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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADJUSTING IMAGE BRIGHTNESS
BASED ON COLOR SATURATION COMPONENTS (as amended)

AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated June 30, 2003 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"), the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to October 30, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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